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THE INAUGURATION CENTENNIAL.

Which took place in Washington on Wednesday to commemorate the centennial of the inauguration of George Washington, the first president of the United States, by a singular coincidence took place on the day of the burial services of Jefferson Davis. One event reminded the country of the honors that flowed upon the successful rebel; the other stood in solemn contrast, the difference between success and failure, between the one revered as the father and savior of his country, the other by an unthinking multitude reviled as its enemy and a traitor. Happily for the fame of Jefferson Davis, and honorably to the feeling, the judgment and the fidelity of his compatriots, he is not so regarded. Not that the people of the South now wish or hope that the results of the war could ever be reversed; not that they do regret that the decision of the "arbitrament of the sword" was adverse to their effort at independent nationality, for we believe that the vast majority are not only content with the decision, but sincerely satisfied that it was wisely made against them, always provided that the victorious side always keep in view the fundamental idea upon which the battle was fought, the faithful interpretation and observance of the constitution. This, as the underlying principle, is as vital as ever, and did not perish when the cause of the South went down in disaster on when Jefferson Davis went down to the grave.

The Wilmington Messenger well says: "No great principle is ever entombed with a man that is mortal. Principle is immortal—the same yesterday, and to-day, and forever." The great, priceless, precious principles for which Mr. Davis perished so much, for which he was wounded and persecuted, and because of which accumulated hatred and denunciations fall upon his grave, will live on through the centuries so long as civilization has a foothold or a follower in this land."

It is vital at the North as it is at the South; it is as inseparable from the political health and inherent rights of one section as of the other, and it must have its development again when the purpose of centralization shall take such path as to overshadow the great fundamental principle of State sovereignty, no light thing to be tamely surrendered by the mighty States of the North, swept along for a time in the wild current of dominant heterodox ideas, but sure to oppose with formidable strength, the open revelation of determined purpose to extinguish their individuality and relegate them to the humble relation of dependent provinces. The consent of the States, as distinct sovereign powers, was the foundation stone upon which the government was built. There was no absorption of them into the great central power which they erected for their greater convenience, and to which they gave delegated and defined powers only. Beyond these delegated powers, the right of self government remained, and still remains, and to this extent the doctrine of States' rights stands unimpaired.

On the subject of the centennial at Washington, the News and Courier, drawing a parallel between Davis and Washington, says:

"The government established by Washington was based upon the doctrine that the people have the right, and that it is their duty, to control their own affairs their own way. Washington led the rebellion of the colonies against their king; Davis led the revolution of thirteen sovereign States against the usurpations of a government which derived its only power from the consent of the States. Could Washington and Davis have exchanged places and times, the people of the South would hold memorial meetings to-day in honor of Washington, and the national capital at Washington would ring with the praises of Davis. Representing the same principles, striving for the rights of the people, conscious of their own rectitude and devoted to the supremacy of the constitution and the laws, Washington and Davis are equally and alike entitled to the reverence of the American people."

IN "THE NEW SOUTH."

The editorial correspondent of the Berkshire County, Massachusetts, Eagle, at present a denizen of Asheville, takes weekly occasion to enlighten his home readers on what he sees and hears in this outlandish semi-savage region. We give the following extract from his last letter to illustrate the intelligence of his observations and the trustworthiness of his information. A man who generalizes so freely on the equities and conveyances he occasionally meets in the streets might safely be taken for authority for the statement that the ordinary means of locomotion here is the bicycle, because sometimes he sees a boy spinning through the streets mounted on one. And from the reiteration of his complaints about the markets, we might infer that Mr. Beach was poorly fed at his lodgings. Really he is the only one we know whose eyes are shut to the fact that mutton and poultry, and other meats besides beef and pork, are abundant and good, Mr. Beach's statement to the contrary notwithstanding. He ought to know that fault finding, detraction and ridicule are the easiest and cheapest of weapons, as well as the weakest.

Mr. Beach seems amazed at the "display of editorial intelligence" in ascribing to Mrs. Stowe so much of the agency in

the work of emancipation. He may since have come to years of discretion—possibly, but he was not born when Mrs. Stowe published Uncle Tom's Cabin. Had he lived then he would have recognized and felt the force of a fiction which acted upon a public sentiment already highly inflamed on the subject of slavery. She did not provide the materials for the combustion. She had much to do with firing them. "The veriest tyro" who knows anything of the past history of anti-slavery agitation, knows how important a part a writer of fiction played in fomenting the work of the fanatics Garrison, Wendell Phillips, Josh Giddings and others of that ill-omened crew.

We make the following extract from Mr. Beach's letter of December 2:

ASHEVILLE, N. C., December 2, '89.
This being the county town of Buncombe the natives flock to it in numbers to buy and to sell. They come in all sorts of conveyances. A farm wagon with a cotton cloth top is a favorite, with a pair of young cattle to pull it. Others employ a horse and mule hitched up together. A single ox pulls some of the heavily loaded wagons over the miserable roads. Here and there bleary-eyed hulk furnish motor-power. Honors are easy between oxen, horses and mules. A good mule, by the way, costs as much as a horse. Some of the country people come to town, a horseback, with big saddle bags in which to carry their purchases home. A long cotton umbrella is part of each rider's outfit. The women, if they happen to be the proud possessors of a baby, bring the infant along in the saddle in front of them. The old-fashioned sun bonnet is a favorite headgear. Bright suns and high winds make these bonnets comfortable.

Beef and pork are about the only meats readily obtainable in this market. It is poor stuff at that. If you would have good meats and market produce here you must import it from Tennessee. Western North Carolina is in a dormant state in regard to many things. Even though the demand for certain lines of produce and dry goods may be brisk, the tradesmen appear unappreciative or unresponsive. This does not apply to every tradesman, but as a rule business has such a happy-go-lucky tone to it that a purchaser soon perceives the lack of enterprise which should not exist in a town having the possibilities such as lie within the grasp of Asheville. Natives seem to think that, for certain reasons, Asheville is a kind of heaven into which the whole world is clamoring for admission, and that all they need to do is to sit still and, for high enough consideration, pass out admission checks. All natives are not stupid enough to think this way. And to these broad-minded people the advancement of the town is in large measure due. Those who do take a narrow view of the situation treble prices on real estate, are indifferent to the accommodation of visitors, who are really the life-blood of the town, and thus actually drive people away. In the course of time these money snobs will wake up and see that the world cares less for them and their high-priced indifference than they thought it did. A town that cannot furnish anything but beef and pork—save on occasions, is in need of reform.

WHITES AND BLACKS.

On our first page will be found the comment of the New York Sun on a paragraph taken from the Chattanooga Times. The Sun points out clearly and audaciously that the social antagonism of the races is one of natural inherent repulsion, confined neither to the South nor to the North. It is less active in the former than in the latter, because the relations are better understood under long usage than in the other. The North is in constant dread of the overstepping of the lines of demarcation; that fear does not exist in the South for here men of both races work side by side, travel in the same conveyances, meet in the same halls of legislation, and do this with the feeling that the undefinable line will never be offensively encroached upon. As there is no hatred here, so there is no hatred. The discrimination as to residence is not enforced or considered here, though it exists to a large extent in the towns owing to prices of property controlling location. But the Sun clearly establishes the fact that the most rigid of the practiced exclusions exist in the North rather than here.

But at the same time there is a limit to familiarity with the negro beyond which the white man dare not pass. The line of race marks the line also of social intercourse. Across that line they may shake hands in friendly greeting, but if they cross it, they must remain on the other side; and this is not prejudice, but the irreversible law of nature, as powerful in its general application at the North as with us; and the Sun gives ample illustration of its operations.

Dr. Parker Prays cream Van-Ola, Rosaline, Ungaline and Diamond nail powder having now become the ladies' favorites, at F. L. Jacob's drug store, these popular manure articles may always be found together with pocket emery board, orange wood sticks, nail scissors, files and other such requisites. Also a complete line of drugs and toilet articles, in addition to the Helix Soda Fountain from which ice cold drinks are dispensed. Corner Main street and Patton avenue.

Wife—John, dear, define a philanthropist?
Husband—A philanthropist, my love, is a man who gives away other people's money.
W—And what is a philosopher?
H—A philosopher is a man who bears with resignation the toothache from which his neighbor is suffering.

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The pleasant flavor, gentle action and soothing effect of Syrup of Figs, when in need of a laxative and if the father or mother be costive or bilious the most gratifying results follow its use, so that it is the best family remedy known and every family should have a bottle.

"My dear," said the wife of the funny man, "have you finished your column of jokes yet?"
"Just finished it, dear."
"Will you read it to me?"
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THE RACKET COLUMN.

We haven't changed our "ad." in THE CITIZEN for some days; not because we had nothing to say, but just because we haven't had the time. Our store has been full of people every day, our trade has never been so large, and we are glad to be able to say that notwithstanding the influx of new stores, and the large stocks of goods, the "Big Racket Store" retains all its old friends and adds new ones daily. The reason is plain and easy of understanding. We warrant everything we sell to be as represented, or we give you back your money. We underbuy anybody in Asheville, and can easily undersell anyone. We sell more shoes than the Shoe Store because we sell them cheaper, and we sell as good shoes as any store in the city. We sell clothing cheaper than a Clothing Store, and more of it. Tinware at half prices, Glassware and household using things so much cheaper than others that people wonder how we get them. That doesn't matter; we have them, and they are yours with a good title when you bring the cash. Ribbons, Tips, Birds and Wings, we have always sold at less than half of Millinery Store prices, and carry three times as large stocks. While our line of Dress Goods is not as large as some, what we have has been bought at such prices that we can easily sell them lower than others, and still make some money on them. Hats, Handkerchiefs, Gloves, Stockings (fast black and cheaper grades), Quilts, Blankets, Shawls, Mats, Rugs, Trunks, Valises, Hand Bags, Hoods, Caps, Fur, Curtains, Poles, Shades, are among our leaders. No well posted citizen of Asheville buys any of these things without prying ours, and we would have the country people and those who live in near-by towns enjoy the same privilege. We sold more Christmas goods, presents, etc., last Christmas than any other store in Asheville, and shall be fixed for a large trade this year. We shall have a big line for you to select from, and shall be able to fit goods to any pocket book from a nickel to as high as you want to go. Don't buy ANYTHING until you have been to the "Big Racket Store." No trouble to show goods, and we don't get mad if you don't buy. We want you to see what a complete "Department Bargain Store" the "Big Racket" is. Our variety of goods and the size of our stock would do credit to a city of 25,000 inhabitants. Come and see us, and if prices and goods don't suit you, don't buy—but be sure to come.

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